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FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN OF WESTMORELAND

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

INVOICE APRIL 1, 1893.

247 polls,	\$24,700 00
Real estate, resident,	321,039 00
Real estate, non-resident,	32,894 00
385 horses,	29,595 00
50 oxen,	3,025 00
861 cows,	21,519 00
326 neat,	6,645 00
957 sheep,	3,054 00
40 hogs,	391 00
34 carriages,	2,065 00
Stock in public funds,	2,000 00
Stock in banks,	4,400 00
Money at interest,	39,375 00
Stock in trade,	8,595 00
Mills, ferries, etc.,	3,020 00
Total valuation,	<hr/> \$502,317 00

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1893.

State tax,	\$1,450 00
County tax,	1,258 94

Highway tax, by law, $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent.,	\$1,255 79
Schools,	1,200 00
Repairs on school houses,	275 00
School house cupboards for books,	50 00
Cleaning out buildings,	25 00
Overlay,	10 76
Fractions gained in making taxes,	49

Total assessments,	\$5,525 98
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Rate per cent. on state, county, highway, town and school taxes, 1.10 on \$100.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Highways,	\$1,255 79
Library,	100 00
Grading road near James Moriarty's,	15 00

Scholars between the ages of five and fifteen: girls, 52; boys, 68; total, 120.

SCHOOL TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

W. H. Spalter,	\$37 09
W. H. Spalter,	37 19
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	\$74 28

SCHOOL MONEY.

J. W. Lord, treasurer of school district;	
Schools, raised by tax,	\$1,200 00
Repairs of school houses, "	275 00
Cupboards, "	50 00
Cleaning out houses, "	25 00
Interest on literary fund note,	106 36
State literary fund,	227 42
Interest on Fox money,	60 00
Interest on Esty fund,	40 40
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	\$1,984 18

HIGHWAYS.

Paid W. E. Cullin, road agent :

MONTHLY EXPENDITURES.

April 1893.	\$ 18 58
May	501 62
June	561 95
July	148 78
Aug.	507 40
Sept.	679 91
Oct.	629 19
Nov.	471 37
Dec.	225 79
Jan. 1894.	139 86
Feb.	15 35
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	\$3,899 80

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

Upon assuming the duties and responsibilities of road agent, I found the several roads in a deplorable condition, requiring an unusual outlay to put their beds with bridges, sluices and ditches, in proper repair and for the comfort and safety of the traveling public. I have endeavored to secure the best help at my command. Believing that it is economy in the long run to repair and build these in a thorough manner, I have labored with that end in view. I have been obliged to build anew both abutments and bridge near the Co. Almshouse ; requiring much work and entailing a large expense ; also two abutments and bridge called the Brown bridge, and to relay and build anew a long sewer on Park Hill ; this was made necessary for the protection of the road and for sanitary reasons. A large amount of work has been done in all and every section of the town, and I believe that the roads generally have been greatly improved. I now submit my report to the voters of the town, with the feeling that I have endeavored to do my duty fully, to the best of my ability.

EXPENDITURES.

County Farm bridge,	\$866 83
Brown bridge,	375 27

\$1,242 10

TOOLS, POWDER, HARDWARE ETC.

Knowlton and Stone, ox shovel, pick, stone hammer and handles,	\$10 46
Frank Jarvis, plow,	2 50
H. C. Dutton, neck yoke,	3 00
Geo. C. Wells, drills, wedges and shims,	4 95
D. Z. Robbins, striking hammer and handle,	1 40
Estate of R. Kendall, nails, oil,	3 87
J. W. Lord, nails, powder, fuse, salt, lanterns, shovels,	14 16

\$40 34

LUMBER, RAILING AND POSTS.

D. J. Robbins, 3,669 ft. hemlock plank and railing,	\$44 20
G. F. Amidon, bridge timber, plank, posts and railing,	123 39
J. E. Hartwell, 2,241 ft. plank and railing,	28 69
Estate Jas H. Knight, 2,009 ft. matched spruce,	33 15
E. C. Wellington, 1,044 ft. bridge timber,	11 48
L. H. Church & Co., 1,104 ft. pine stringers,	44 16
W. E. Cullin, spruce stringers,	15 48
S. H. Burt, 2 stringers,	1 20
E. Bosworth, 6 stringers,	3 00
G. A. & L. G. Converse, posts,	4 20
G. J. Bennett, 92 ft. plank,	1 10
F. W. & F. P. Hall, posts,	8 50

\$318 55

BLACKSMITHING.

Geo. C. Wells, mending, sharpening and repairing scraper,	\$14 47
F. L. Jarvis, water gates, mending, sharpening and repairing scraper,	10 60
H. C. Dutton, bridge bolts and repairs, mending chains	45 00

\$70 07

DRAIN TILE.

Knowlton & Stone, drain tile,	\$34 29
W. E. Cullin. $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. cement,	70
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	\$34 99

USE OF DERRICK.

Christian Pressler,	\$74 00
F. W. Pierce, for stone privilege,	10 00
W. E. Cullin, freight on drain tile,	4 40
ferriage,	40
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	\$4 80

MONEY RECEIVED AND PAID TOWN TREASURER.

J. W. Lord, grading hay scales,	\$1 00
Earl Warren, scraping road,	50
C. Hager, drain tile and freight,	5 85
W. E. Brown, " " "	3 30
J. R. Burt, " " "	5 60
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	\$16 25

For labor on highways, sluices and small bridges, \$2,104 95

LIST OF TOOLS BELONGING TO THE TOWN.

FEB. 15, 1894.

- 2 road scrapers or machines,
- 10 drills,
- 1 stone hammer,
- 1 striking hammer,
- 1 ox shovel,
- 1 pick,
- 4 lanterns,
- 1 kerosene oil can,
- 2 drill spoons,
- 1 long neck-yoke,

W. E. CULLIN, Road Agent.

BREAKING ROADS, FEBRUARY AND MARCH.

Charles H. Leach,	\$ 75
Elmer T. Nims,	5 40
Eriel M. Howland,	5 20
Albert Feathers,	7 20
James W. Lord,	3 00
Clark Hendrix,	4 35
Wm. McClening,	60
F. M. Wheeler,	7 81
Fred Wheeler,	6 38
C. P. Gilson,	7 00
N. Littlefield,	19 50
William B. Britton,	5 10
Gilman Corey,	3 00
Allen A. Barker,	7 05
E. C. Clark,	6 22
Charles L. Derby,	2 02
Frank Bolster,	13 18
George B. Glazier,	20 55
Philo S. Wilber,	11 47
George F. Amidon,	15 70
Forrest W. Hall,	7 95
H. S. Black,	1 95
W. B. Baker,	5 25
A. W. Noyes,	7 20
C. L. Mansfield,	2 25
George Ware,	9 00
A. C. Cobb,	1 12
G. F. Hubbard,	6 45
Patrick Culliton,	1 28
Samuel Williams,	2 40
John Webber,	1 50
E. J. Holden,	5 70
E. M. Green,	6 15
E. C. Wellington,	2 00
Fred R. Crane,	94
Stephen H. Clement,	67

C. E. Nichols,	75
S. G. Wilcox,	1 80
Wm. C. Slocum,	5 00
E. Hunt,	3 00
Wm. O. Dinsmore,	1 05
S. P. Bowker,	3 30
Elisha Shelley,	3 00
Frank E. Aldrich,	5 25
A. H. Chickering,	13 34
Walter Britton,	6 49
S. P. Faulkner,	1 05
E. P. Butterfield,	10 54
H. G. Hopkins,	5 25
Fred E. Cole,	60
F. E. Cobleigh,	4 50
A. G. Osborne,	7 05
Frank Elmore,	1 40
Wm. E. Brown,	7 35
John W. Kathan,	2 85
Fred A. Cole,	4 50
Charles L. Stoddard,	6 45
F. W. Pierce,	2 85
Charles E. Hayes,	4 98
J. E. Buffum,	3 15
G. J. Bennett,	8 92
E. Bosworth,	7 06
James T. Starkey,	2 70
O. J. Ware,	4 60
Riley A. Stoddard,	4 05
G. W. Tenney,	60
O. G. Thompson,	1 13
C. P. Gannett,	1 00
S. B. Gary,	7 05
S. H. Burt,	5 40
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	\$361 30

OUTSTANDING.

Elmer T. Nims,	\$5 36
O. G. Thompson, lumber for Gary bridge,	5 00
H. J. Dutton, bridge iron,	10 17
Wm. C. Slocum, highway 1892,	3 00
F. G. Parker, Knight bridge,	29 32
W. S. Daggett, iron for Knight bridge,	2 75
John Works, selectman, services,	4 00
Elisha Shelley, highway 1892,	1 50
Fred E. Cole, " "	1 50
O. J. Ware, " "	2 70
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	\$65 30

LIBRARY.

Willard Bill, Jr., trustee, appropriation,	\$100 00
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USE OF WATER.

E. A. Farr, 1892,	\$1 50
J. P. Holmes,	1 50
E. M. Greene,	1 50
E. M. Scovell,	1 50
O. G. Thompson, 1892 and 1893,	3 00
Ambrose Higgins,	1 50
A. G. Osborn,	1 50
H. S. Black,	1 50
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	\$13 50

TOWN HALL.

Warren W. Shelley, janitor, rentals,	\$14 75
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EXPENSES.

Warren W. Shelley, janitor,	
Eugene A. Farr, booths,	\$5 38
M. L. Britton, six chairs,	2 75
Frank Jarvis, 2 1/2 cords wood,	7 87
J. E. Hartwell, wood,	2 00
Frank Jarvis, two cords wood,	7 00
R. Kendall, supplies,	3 49
L. A. Streeter, sawing wood,	2 25

Warren W. Shelley, care of town hall,	\$8 00
“ “ “ glass and setting,	2 25
“ “ “ sawing two cords wood,	70
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	\$41 69

COUNTY PAUPERS.

John Works, supplies furnished Gideon Noel family,	\$10 00
Ella C. Ware, work and supplies, “ “ “	5 52
George S. Foster, M. D., medical services, Gideon Noel,	40 00
Charles S. Fisher, coffin for Gideon Noel,	5 00
G. R. Perry, supplies furnished Noel family,	13 16
F. A. Kathan, “ “ “ “	12 47
J. W. Lord, goods “ “ “	15 79
C. H. Cobleigh, meat “ “ “	11 86
John R. Burt, “ “ “ “	2 74
C. H. Hart, express paid on coffin,	50
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	\$117 04
Robert T. Aldrich, care of Annette Cook,	4 00
Woodbury & Howard, coffin, “	10 00
James A. Craig, medical services, “	1 50
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Total,	\$132 54

TOWN PAUPERS.

C. A. Grimes, board and care of Persis Allen,	\$110 00
James A. Craig, medical aid of “ “	32 55
J. E. Fuller, board and care of Harry E. Tileston,	10 00
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	\$152 55

TRAMPS.

Henry Crowninshield, aid furnished,	\$ 3 00
George T. Cobb, “ “	23 25
Forrest W. Hall, “ “	6 25
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	\$32 50

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

John C. Farnum,	\$19 72
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STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Solon A. Carter, treasurer, state tax,	\$1,450 00
Walter R. Porter, county tax,	1,258 94
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	\$2,708 94

MISCELLANEOUS.

George R. Perry, interest on literary fund,	\$106 36
William A. Britton, snowing bridge,	2 50
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	41 00
C. L. Mansfield, express on town reports,	30
C. L. Mansfield, freight on road machine,	6 75
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer,	6 00
Inman Brothers, bill heads,	1 75
Arthur Hunnewell, constable badge,	75
J. Hadlock, scraper edge and bolts,	8 50
J. Hadlock, Champion Road Machine,	240 00
C. E. Tottingham, painting hearse and repairs,	46 15
W. H. Spalter, invoice book, &c.,	4 11
Sentinel Printing Co., bill heads,	4 75
Willard Bill, Jr., insurance town hall,	12 80
“ “ “ affidavit,	1 00
D. W. Patten, “	1 50
James A. Craig, M. D., recording births and deaths,	10 50
George S. Aldrich, 5 check lists,	75
Warren W. Shelly, driving hearse,	23 50
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	\$518 97

DOG LICENSE.

	\$150 92
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DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Charles E. Nichols,	\$10 00
E. M. Green, constable fee,	5 00
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	\$15 00

Balance in treasury,	\$135 92
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BOUNTIES.

Paid Noah Allen,	1 hawk,	\$ 25
" Harry K. Wilber,	"	25
" Alvis E. Wiley,	"	25
" Willie Starkey,	"	25
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		\$1 00

Paid by Selectmen, and payment received by State Treasurer.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Alexander Bardway, Jr.,	1892,	\$1 94
Seymour Spring,	"	86
Dan Brown,	1893,	1 10
Martin Crouty,	"	1 10
William Earle,	"	1 10
William Euneaker,	"	1 10
Everett S. Lawrence,	"	1 10
Silas Miner,	"	1 10
Gideon Noel,	"	1 10
Alfred Farr,	"	6 60
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		\$17 10

TOWN OFFICERS.

Clement L. Mansfield, selectman,	\$ 62 75
Forrest W. Hall, selectman,	51 25
William B. Britton, selectman,	46 25
Nat F. Dunbar, collector,	60 00
George S. Aldrich, supervisor,	5 00
Edwin J. Goodnow, town clerk,	23 47
James W. Lord, town treasurer,	25 00
James W. Lord, school district treasurer,	25 00
William E. Cullin, road agent,	327 00
Eugene A. Farr, liquor agent,	25 00
Henry J. Dutton, liquor agent,	18 75
George R. Perry, trustee,	5 00
Edward M. Green, constable,	2 00

Charles M. Scovell, member of school board,	\$39 00
Henry C. Leach, " " " "	42 60
George S. Aldrich, " " " "	19 00
Willard Bill, Jr., auditor.	6 00
Forrest W. Hall, "	3 00
Carrie Bryant, librarian,	25 00
Willard Bill, Jr., school district clerk,	2 00
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	\$813 07

REPORT OF TOWN LIQUOR AGENT.

EXPENDITURES.

Liquor on hand March 1, 1894,	\$77 64
Utensils as reported, " " "	12 56
" purchased,	1 90
Liquors purchased of M. S. Brown,	220 35
Freight,	9 49
Internal revenue,	25 00
Bottles,	50
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	\$347 44

RECEIPTS.

From sales of liquor,	\$303 84
Liquor on hand,	55 80
Utensils on hand,	18 80
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	\$378 44
Balance to the credit of the agency,	\$31 00

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES.

Highways,	\$2,104 95
County Farm bridge,	866 83
Brown bridge,	375 27
Tools, powder, hardware, etc.,	40 34
Lumber, railing and posts,	318 55
Blacksmithing,	70, 07
Drain tile,	34 99

Use of derrick,	\$74 00
Stone privilege,	10 00
Freight and ferriage,	4 80
Outstanding,	65 30
Library,	100 00
Use of water,	13 50
Breaking roads,	361 30
School money,	1,984 18
Town hall,	41 69
County paupers,	132 54
Town paupers,	152 55
Tramps,	32 50
Dependent soldiers,	19 72
State tax,	1,450 00
County tax,	1,258 94
Miscellaneous,	518 97
Dog damages,	15 00
Abatement of taxes,	17 10
Town officers,	813 07
Liquors for agency etc.,	231 74
Internal revenue tax,	25 00

ORDERS ISSUED NOT PAID.

Due on orders issued No. 230,	\$1 50
“ “ “ “ “ 281,	20 25
“ “ “ “ “ 292,	3 15
“ “ “ “ “ 304,	9 00
“ “ “ “ “ 307,	9 45
“ “ “ “ “ 308,	4 13
“ “ “ “ “ 316,	3 00
“ “ “ “ “ 312,	39 00
“ “ “ “ “ 323,	25 00
“ “ “ “ “ 330,	75 70
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	\$190 18

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Literary fund,	\$1,772 67
Accrued interest on same,	96 32
Cheshire Provident Institution note, money borrowed,	1,000 00
Accrued interest on same,	37 00
Town orders issued,	190 18
Dog money due school district,	126 70
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	\$3,222 87

ASSETS.

Due from collector of taxes of 1893,	\$251 68
Cash in treasury,	18 30
Due on county pauper account,	13 16
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	\$283 14
Balance, town debt,	\$2,939 73

CLEMENT L. MANSFIELD,
 FORREST W. HALL,
 WILLIAM B. BRITTON,
 Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

1893.	From Fox fund, interest.		
April 3.	Elmer T. Nims,	\$27 00	
"	Frederick W. Pierce,	18 00	
July 1.	Bradley J. Leach,	15 00	
		<hr/>	\$60 00
	From town literary fund.		
April 3.	Town of Westmoreland,		106 36
	From Henry Esty fund.		
	Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,		40 40
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Total,			\$206 76

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. W. Lord, treasurer Westmoreland school dist., \$206 76

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS.

Town Literary Fund,		
Note town of Westmoreland,	\$1772 67	
Accrued interest thereon,	96 32	
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Eliphalet Fox legacy,		
Note Elmer T. Nims, (April 2, 1889,)	\$450 00	
Accrued interest thereon,	23 48	
Note Fred'k W. Pierce, (Mar. 29, 1890,)	300 00	
Accrued interest thereon,	15 50	
Note Bradley J. Leach, (Mar. 23, 1872,)	250 00	
Accrued interest thereon,	12 67	
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Joshua Lord donation, in		
Cheshire Provident Institution,,	\$1181 47,	
Accrued interest thereon,	17 72	
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Henry Esty legacy, in		
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$1000 00	
Accrued interest thereon,	5 00	
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Total,		\$5124 83

GEORGE R. PERRY, Trustee.

Westmoreland, Feb. 15, 1894.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1894.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury from 1892,	\$ 585 81
Collector of taxes, 1892,	476 35
Collector of taxes, 1893,	5,260 00
State treasurer, railroad tax,	196 02
State treasurer, literary fund,	227 42
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	2,487 60
County treasurer, pauper claim,	116 23
Selectmen, borrowed money,	1,000 00
George R. Perry, trustee, interest on school funds,	206 76
License on dogs,	150 92
E. A. Farr, town liquor agent,	78 27
Henry J. Dutton, town liquor agent,	225 57
W. W. Shelley, janitor, rent of town hall,	14 75
J. W. Lord, grading around hay scales,	1 00
Earl Warren, scraping road,	50
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	\$11,041 95

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax,	\$1,450 00
County tax,	1,258 94
Treasurer school board,	1,984 18
10 outstanding orders,	90 57
Town orders,	6,239 96
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	\$11,023 65
Balance in treasury,	<hr/>
	\$18 30

J. W. LORD, Treasurer.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing report of the treasurer, and find it to be correct and fully vouched. Also of the reports of the public library trustees and the agent of the trust funds; also of the selectmen and road agent, and find their figures to be correctly cast; but would recommend an improvement in form of highway expense vouchers.

WILLARD BILL, JR., }
JAMES A. CRAIG, } Auditors.

February 22, 1894.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF WESTMORELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Our duties the past year have been made pleasant, supplemented as they have been by the efficient, hearty assistance of the librarian. From the first, our library has been blessed, and its trustees aided by the hearty co-operation of faithful and efficient librarians. During the year, death has removed from our board a respected associate, a firm believer in the good that can be derived from a good library, and while Jehiel Claflin is no more with us to assist with wise counsels, still the memory of his kindly words and wisely directed influence, remains with us as a richest benison. It will be seen from the librarian's report, that in various ways our library has been augmented the past year. It has now grown to a size that our citizens have occasion to feel a justifiable pride in its success. Would that all might feel and so act that it is something for all, and more generally patronize it. The matter of insurance called for action, and we have put the risk in our home company, which was closely followed by an assessment, all of which has been paid for out of the appropriation for books, given us by the vote of the town. We have procured a new book case, and supplements including all the books purchased since the making of the catalogue, which has been paid from the same appropriation. We trust that our financial reporting may be found satisfactory.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriated,	\$100 00
Balance from last year,	1 80
Fines collected,	4 56
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	\$106 36

EXPENDITURES.

Eighty-seven volumes purchased,	\$76 42
Insurance, including assessment,	8 15
Book case,	6 75
Express on books,	2 06
Postage, postal cards, &c.,	1 29
100 Supplements,	4 25
Balance in librarian's hands,	5 07
Cash in hands of trustees to balance,	2 37
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	\$106 36

Number of volumes, 1893, reported,	999
Books purchased during the year,	87
Books presented by the State and U. S.,	20
Present number of volumes,	1106
Different patrons,	240
Number of volumes issued,	1900

WILLARD BILL, JR., } Trustees.
 JAMES A. CRAIG, }

CARRIE E. BRYANT, Librarian.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the citizens of the school district of the town of Westmoreland :

Your school board submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1894.

Schools have been maintained as follows : Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 united, 8, 10, 11 and 12 have each had a summer term, a fall term and a winter term, of ten weeks each term. We have also had a ten weeks' winter term of primary school at the South Village, making in the aggregate 250 weeks of schooling, or 30 weeks of schooling to every scholar in town. This aggregate is an increase over last year of 21 weeks, and the 30 weeks of schooling is about $6\frac{1}{2}$ weeks more than the average for the state, and about $5\frac{1}{2}$ weeks more than the average for the county. The whole number of pupils who have attended school is 173, an increase of 7 over last year. The number of pupils over fifteen years of age who have attended school is 30, and the number over sixteen is 21.

The cost of running the schools during the year, embracing teachers' salary and miscellaneous expenses, is eighteen hundred and sixty-five dollars and nineteen cents, making the cost per scholar for the year ten dollars and seventy-seven cents, which is 5 cents less than the average for the state, and about 1 cent more than the average for the county. It is interesting to compare these figures with some under the old school law, when twenty or twenty-five dollars was no uncommon amount, and in one instance in this town, in the year 1885, we find this item amounting to forty-four dollars and sixty-six cents.

The cost per scholar per week is now about 36 cents, which is about ten cents less than the average for the state, and about 8 cents less than the average for the county, and is probably the lowest price reached in this town since the introduction of

the new school law in 1885. The schools have all been kept by female teachers, and with one exception, by teachers belonging in our own town. That we were able to procure efficient teachers at home, speaks well for the schools of the past. The names of teachers appear elsewhere in this report, and so are not given here.

We are glad to report that the school work has been very successful. The year has been one of steady progress; in some instances our hopes have been more than realized. Text books have been used to furnish themes for thought as much as material for memorizing; the aim has been to guide, not support; and to teach the pupils self-reliance.

Instruction in essentials should be emphasized: the pupils should not be confused with non-essentials: too much should not be attempted and too little accomplished, but by all means have enthusiasm. Classes of one scholar each, and two or more classes only a few pages apart in the same study, are evils in the school which invite the cordial co-operation of parents and school board to remedy.

But character is above mere intelligence; the incidental teaching of morals is of more importance than formal instruction. The teacher should be an object lesson on the subject. Discipline is of more importance than scientific instruction; obedience is the corner stone. A person who has not learned to obey is not fit to govern; insubordination to the rules of school is akin to, and is anarchy in embryo; implicit and cheerful obedience to rightful authority, conduces to those habits of right feelings, and views, and actions which will be most efficient and useful in after years.

The intercourse between teacher and pupils should be one of mutual confidence and respect, friendly and unrestrained. Truth, honesty and fair dealing, are the basis on which it is assumed that all wish to stand.

The coming generation as guardians of our nation's weal need be of broad thought and right culture, and we can only prepare our youth for the demands of that time, by a united effort between parents, teachers and school board, to encourage a better appreciation of school duties and school privileges.

Agreeably to the voted instruction given us at the last annual school meeting, we have sold the so-called No. 2 school house, further record of which will appear in the treasurer's report. In pursuance of a vote of the district, we have procured nine bookcases for the several schools, the cost of which will appear elsewhere in this report.

If a rigid practice is adhered to, of putting the school books at the end of each term, into these book-cases, we believe they will pay for themselves many times over in a series of years. We are pleased to note the decrease in the expense of text books since the attempt to keep a record of them two years ago. We trust that such co-operation may be given the school board as will enable them to bring the record to greater perfection. We deem this an imperative duty incumbent upon all alike.

We are gratified to report that the plan for disbursing the district's funds, introduced two years ago, in imitation of the town plan, after having buffeted opposition and prejudice, has at last attained its equilibrium, and we now have a system unequalled for simplicity and safety.

The expense for repairs has necessarily been considerable the past year, but the school houses are the last thing that Westmoreland can afford to let remain in a neglected condition. We shall need for repairs the ensuing year one hundred and fifty dollars. In addition to what we get from other sources, we shall also need for school expenses, an appropriation of one hundred dollars more than the law under the new apportionment requires of us, if the district desires to continue with the same amount of schooling as last year.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Alice M. Bennett, Eunice M. Bennett, Florence E. Farr, Harold A. Stoddard, Walter Dunbar, Anna M. Barker, Nellie M. Hagar, Harley A. Rogers, Allie H. Rogers.

Whole number of scholars not less than 5 years who have attended school not less than 2 weeks, male, 96 ; female, 77.

Number of persons between 14 and 21 unable to read and write, male, none : female, none.

Number of children reported by selectmen, male, 68 ; female, 52.

Number of children between 5 and 15 not attending school, male, 2 ; female, 3.

The following table gives certain statistics required of school boards :

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOLS.	No. of Terms.	Length in w'ks.	No. of Pupils.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Philosophy.
No. 1,	3	30	20	20	20	20	18	12	5	7		3	2	2		
No. 3,	3	30	38	19	33	33	23	19	17	12		15	3	6	2	1
No. 5,	3	30	14	13	13	13	11	9	1	2						
No. 7,	3	30	18	18	16	18	18	17	12	5	11		1			
No. 8,	3	30	19	19	19	14	14	10	12	4	7		4	3		
No. 10,	3	30	28	28	28	23	23	22	11	9	12	4				
No. 11,	3	30	23	23	23	23	19	18	9	7	18	3	5	1		
No. 12,	3	30	13	13	13	10	10	10	5	4		2				

BOOKS OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Monroe's First Steps in Spelling,	52.
" Practical Speller,	87.
Lippincott's Beginner's Reading Book,	41.
" Second " "	29.
" Third " "	42.
" Fourth " "	56.
Franklin's Primary Arithmetic,	23.
" Elementary "	50.
" Written "	55.
Colburn's Elementary "	10.
Harper's Introductory Geography,	48.
" School "	41.
Warren's " "	3.
" Physical "	16.
Higginson's History,	16.
Barnes' "	26.
Wentworth's Elements of Algebra ,	13.
" Plane Geometry,	4.
Hutchinson's Physiology,	22.
Brand's Health Lessons,	7.
Meservey's Bookkeeping,	23.
Harvey's Revised Grammar,	29.
" Elementary "	38.
Tweed's " "	29.
Hill's Rhetoric and Composition,	14.
Avery's Natural Philosophy,	3.
Slates,	108.

ORDERS ISSUED BY SCHOOL BOARD ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS.

No. 1.

Emily D. Woodward, boarding teacher,	\$ 23 70
Jessie B. Carey, teaching 10 weeks,	40 00
Willie B. Hall, wood and kindling fires,	4 50
Alice J. Chickering, teaching 20 weeks and board,	120 00
Forest W. Hall, 1 cord wood,	4 50
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	\$192 70

No. 3.

Carrie A. Bennett, teaching 20 weeks and board,	\$145 00
Erwin C. Bryant, kindling fire,	3 10
Frank Jarvis, conveying pupils,	10 00
George J. Bennett, conveying pupils,	51 40
Jessie B. Carey, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
E. A. Farr, boarding teacher,	25 00
Sumner Hall, 2 cords wood,	8 00
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	\$292 50

. No. 3, PRIMARY.

Alexander Paine, wood,	\$ 4 25
Henry G. Hopkins, wood,	4 00
Lois W. Leach, wood,	1 00
Lois W. Leach, teaching 10 weeks and board,	50 00
Larkin A. Streeter, labor,	1 15
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	\$60 40

No. 5.

David Z. Robbins, sawing wood,	\$ 2 00
Alice J. Chickering, teaching 10 weeks,	40 00
Esther L. Ward, boarding teacher two terms,	40 00
Harry E. Johnson, kindling fire,	50
Gertrude M. Cobb, teaching 10 weeks,	40 00
Allen A. Barker, boarding teacher,	20 00
Frank E. Dragoon, kindling fires,	2 50
Ira A. Craig, teaching 10 weeks,	40 00
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	\$185 00

Nos. 7 AND 9.

Francis M. Wheeler, conveying pupils,	\$33 00
M. M. Greeley, " " 2 terms,	50 00
Mary L. Britton, teaching 10 weeks and board,	60 00
Orren G. Hopkins, kindling fire,	1 00
Nora M. Hopkins, teaching 20 weeks and board,	110 00
Nora M. Hopkins, broom and cleaning house,	75
Willie Yuill, kindling fires,	1 50
Henry G. Hopkins, 3 cords wood,	12 00
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	\$268 25

No. 8.

Ellen E. Connor, teaching 10 weeks,	\$ 50 00
Clara E. Kathan, boarding teacher 3 terms,	70 00
Addison L. Ware, kindling fire,	2 20
Nina C. Holland, cleaning house,	2 00
Robert S. Chickering, 2 cords wood,	9 00
Nellie F. Wells, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
Geo. Howland, kindling fires,	1 50
Clara F. Bill, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
Frank A. Kathan, slab wood,	1 25
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	\$235 95

No. 10.

Nellie F. Wells, teaching 10 weeks and board,	\$ 75 00
Charles M. Dunbar, sawing wood and kindling fires,	5 10
Gertrude M. Cobb, cleaning school house,	1 00
Mary L. Britton, teaching 20 weeks and board,	140 00
J. W. Lord, 3 cords wood,	10 50
Ellen E. Cobb, cleaning house,	25
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	\$231 85

No. 11.

Anna L. Burt, teaching 10 weeks,	\$40 00
Harriet M. Greeley, boarding teacher,	20 00
W. H. Cobb, kindling fires,	3 05
Jessie A. Carey, teaching 10 weeks,	45 00
C. K. Cobb, boarding teacher,	22 50
Alwis E. Wiley, sawing wood,	2 25
Nellie F. Wells, teaching 10 weeks and board,	75 00
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	\$207 80

No. 12.

Agnes M. Hall, teaching 20 weeks and board,	\$110 00
Elbert C. Hall, kindling fires,	50
Henry H. Rogers, 3 cords wood,	12 00
Willie A. Craig, kindling fires,	1 25
Agnes M. Scovell, teaching 10 weeks and board,	55 00
Luman Smith, kindling fires,	1 50
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	\$180 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. W. Lord, supplies,	\$ 1 25
Clark Hendrix, labor,	1 00
W. O. Dinsmoor, labor,	50
George S. Aldrich, labor and material,	2 57
H. C. Leach, labor and material,	4 50
O. G. Thompson, sundries,	67
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	\$10 49

Amount of school orders, \$1,865 19

ORDERS ISSUED BY SCHOOL BOARD ON ACCOUNT OF REPAIRS.

No. 12.

Calvin Hall, labor,	\$10 80
James G. Hall, labor,	10 50
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	28 57
C. M. Scovell, labor and supplies,	21 15
Davis, Wright & Co., supplies,	3 55
Fitchburg Railroad Co., freight,	3 58
Vermont School Seat Co., table,	7 27

G. Wardwell & Co., paper,	\$ 1 40
E. A. Leonard, nails,	40
O. D. Case, school seats,	44 27
Charles H. Kingsbury, labor,	1 20
C. F. Capron, labor,	2 10
Knowlton & Stone, supplies,	5 87
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	\$140 66

No. 10.

Fitchburg Railroad Co., freight,	\$ 6 14
F. G. Parker, labor,	5 00
George C. Wells, labor,	25
O. D. Case & Co., school seats,	91 96
W. O. Dinsmoor, labor,	1 00
Ambrose C. Higgins, labor,	1 75
J. C. Estabrook, Jr., paper,	70
G. Wardwell & Co., paper,	3 94
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	2 54
Vermont School Seat Co., table,	6 96
Gertrude M. Cobb, painting window sash,	1 00
Spencer & Co., supplies,	7 43
F. S. Wilbur, labor,	5 30
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	\$133 97

NO. 3.

J. E. Hartwell, shingles,	\$22 50
Alba J. Buffum, labor,	11 25
Erwin C. Bryant, “	50
H. C. Leach, “	1 00
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	\$35 25

MISCELLANEOUS REPAIRS.

Charles G. Crosby, labor and supplies,	\$7 67
Herbert J. Holland, labor and material,	1 85
The Burdett Chair M'fg. Co., chairs,	13 00
Vermont School Seat Co., table,	7 27
Fitchburg Railroad Co., freight,	46
J. W. Lord, supplies,	2 42

J. E. Hartwell, lumber,	\$1 64
H. C. Leach, labor and material,	7 70
W. O. Dinsmore, labor,	2 00
Geo. S. Aldrich, labor and material,	8 95
M. M. Greeley, labor and material,	85
Nims, Whitney & Co., doors,	3 10
O. G. Thompson, sundries,	32
J. H. Dinsmore, labor and material,	60
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	\$57 83

BOOK-CASE ACCOUNT.

Alba J. Buffum, making 9 book-cases,	\$10 00
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	16 50
Spencer & Co., supplies,	2 73
C. M. Scovell, labor,	2 25
H. C. Leach, labor,	3 00
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	\$34 48

Amount of repair orders,	\$402 19
Total amount of orders issued by school board,	\$2,267 38
Amount of orders issued and not paid,	\$2 30

The school board desire, in closing this report, to thank pupils, teachers, parents and all citizens of the district for their loyal attitude towards the cause of education during the past year, for their kind forbearance, and for the many expressed kind words, which have helped to make our schools a gratifying success.

CHARLES M. SCOVELL,	} School Board.
HENRY C. LEACH,	
GEORGE S. ALDRICH,	

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account of the Board of Education, and find the same properly and fully vouched, and correct.

WILLARD BILL, JR., Auditor.

Westmoreland, Feb. 19, 1894.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

RECEIVED.

Balance in treasury, 1892,	\$293 00
State literary fund,	227 42
Town literary fund,	106 36
Interest on Fox money,	60 00
Interest on Esty money,	40 40
Money raised by tax,	1,200 00
Money raised for repairs, etc.,	350 00
Sale of school house, in No. 2,	25 00
Sumner Winchester, for old boards,	1 00
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	\$2,303 18

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid school orders,	\$2,265 08
Balance in treasury,	38 10

J. W. LORD,

Treasurer.

Feb. 15, 1894.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account of James W. Lord, treasurer of the school district of Westmoreland, and do find the same to be correct and in accordance with orders issued.

WILLARD BILL, JR.,

Auditor.

Westmoreland, Feb. 19, 1894.

To the Selectmen: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1893.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.							
Feb. 26	Lyle Simond.	M		L	2	W	James A. Craig.	Emma L.	Physician.	New York.	New York.	29	23
July 24		M		L	4	"	Arthur E. Punt.	Ida M.	Farmer.	Westmoreland.	Westmoreland.	42	34
Sept. 10		M		L	3	"	Frank S. Wilbur.	Ida S.	Carpenter.				
" 14		M	F	S	1	"	Fred Levitt.	Eva.	Farmer.			51	31
" 27		M		L	4	"	S. C. Winchester.	Abbie F.	"			25	23
Oct. 4	Bella Viola.	M	F	L	1	"	Orin A. Carpenter.	Lurana A.	"			38	32
" 10		M		L	4	"	Herbert L. Ware.	Martha J.	"			21	20
" 18		M		L	1	"	Frank J. Cady.	Sarah L.	"			26	22
" 23		M	F	L	1	"	Burpee Northrop.	Lizzie M.	Section Hand.			36	29
Nov. 3		F	F	L	4	"	Lorell B. Keith.	Senira.	Painter.	"	"	24	23
" 22		F	F	L	1	"	Calvin E. Green.	Lizzie L.	Farmer.	"	"	48	35
" 22		F	F	L	6	"	Oscar J. Ware.	Eva E.	"	"	"	33	31
" 23		F	F	L	2	"	George S. Brown.	Susan A.	"	"	"	24	23
" 23		F	F	L	3	"	Harmon W. Gillies.	Nora E.	Section Hand.			41	31
Dec. 26		F	F	L	3	"	Marshall E. Dana.		Farmer.				

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1893.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
May 13	Westmo'land	Fred W. Simmons.	Westmoreland.	28	W	Clerk,	Rutledge, Ga.	G. M. Simmons.	Westmoreland.	1st	Rev. J. L. Scoboria,
		Vinie A. Cobleigh.	"	22	"		Westmo'land	Henry C. Cobleigh.	Coventry, Vt.	1st	Westmoreland.
" 14	"	Willis H. Taft.	Jamaica, Vt.	34	"	Manufacturer	Randolph, Vt	Abigail Cobleigh.	Westmoreland.	2d	Rev. Geo. W. Ruland,
		Hattie C. Aldrich.	Westmoreland.	36	"		Westmo'land	Royal E. Taft.	Townsend, Vt.	1st	Westmoreland.
June 25	Walpole.	George C. Wells.	"	41	"	Blacksmith.	Canton, Can.	Francis H. Taft.	Westmoreland.	2d	Rev. George I. Bard,
		Emma E. Fisher.	"	32	"		Worcester, Ms	Geo W. Aldrich.	Massachusetts.	2d	Walpole.
Dec. 30	Westmo'land	Don H. Scovell.	"	20	"	Farmer.	Westmo'land	James Wells.	New Hamp.	1st	Rev. J. L. Scoboria,
		Agnes M. Hall.	"	19	"		"	Russell D. Fisher.	Putney, Vt.	1st	Westmoreland,
								Anella A. Fisher.	Dummerston Vt		
								Chas. M. Scovell.	Walpole.		
								Heben A. Scovell.	Westmoreland.		
								Calvin Hall.	"		
								Melissa Hall.	"		

*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1893.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition.			Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.	
Jan. 12	Westmoreland.	Roy L. Craig.	1	4	2	Westmoreland.	M			M	Westmoreland.	Hiram Woodward.	Emily Woodward
Feb. 8	"	Ebenezer Stowell.	81	6	5	"		F		S	Westmoreland.	Warren Shelley.	Millie E. Shelley.
Feb. 11	"	Frederic Woodward.	14	4	28	"	M			S	Chesterfield.	Spencer Leonard.	Helen M. Leonard
Mar. 18	"	Raymond Shelley.	1	9	8	"	M			S	"	Alwise Wiley.	Cora Wiley.
Mar. 28	"	George O. Leonard.	37	1	1	Stoddard.	M			M	"	Riley A. Stoddard	Kate L. Stoddard
Apr. 28	"	Willard Evans.	65	11	23	Westmoreland.	M			M	"	S. Winchester.	Abbie Winchester
" 2	"	Roscoe Wiley.	3	10	13	"	M						
" 6	"	Elwin F. Stoddard.	2	4	3	"	M						
May 6	"	Nahum Winchester	81	11	7	"	M			W			
" 12	"	Jehiel Cladin.	47	10		New York.	M	F		W			
" 12	"	Annette Cook.	76	3	15	"	M			W			
" 26	"	Michael Lynch.	72	8		"	M			W			
" 20	"	William Church.	71	11	1	Westmoreland.	M						
June 1	"	Justus W. Nims.	71	11	1	"	M						
July 8	"	Abbie W. Reed.	13	2	17	"	M	F				Victor Gillies.	Ednah Gillies.
Aug. 1	"	John Connell.	75			"	M					Adin T. Reed.	Mary Reed.
" 5	"	Gideon Noel.	39			Canada.	M						
" 8	"	Charles Hardy.	25			"	M						
Sept. 15	"	Mary Shariell.	80	8	25	"	M	F		W			
" 23	"	Elsie H. Fuller.	84	10	29	Warner, N. Y.	M	F		W			
" 24	"	Warren Shelley.	83	2	9	Westmoreland.	M	F		M			
" 28	"	Esther L. Hall.	2	2	17	"	M	F		M		Forest W. Hall.	Alice Hall.
Oct. 22	"	Mary A. Pierce.	53	6	3	"	M	F		S		William Starkey.	Adaline Starkey.
Nov. 7	"	Charles Anderson.	69	2	17	"	M	F		W			
" 11	"	Philena Doolittle.	72	6	3	"	M	F					
" 3	"	Lula M. Gillies.	2	3	28	"	M	F					
Dec. 8	"	Nathaniel Norris.	49	2	17	"	M	F				Daniel H. Norris.	Delana Norris.
" 20	"	Daniel H. Norris.	80	2		"	M						
" 27	"					"	M						

*Single, Married or Widowed.

I hereby certify that the above transcript of marriages,
births and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowl-
edge and belief. EDWIN J. GOODNOW, Town Clerk.

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